

## 7/31/24

Welcome parents and scholars to the Gifted/Talent Development Program!

Participants will attend class one day a week, where the focus is on standards-based differentiated lessons and activities that promote the APS Gifted and Talented Program Standards: Advanced Communication Skills, Creativity, Creative Problem Solving, Global Citizenship, Higher Order Thinking Skills, Leadership, Advanced Research Skills, and Social Emotional Learning. The interdisciplinary units of study are also aligned with the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

I am excited for our students to embark on a spectrum of opportunities to gain experience and grow into globally competitive, critical, and creative thinkers of the  $21^{st}$  century. We will begin classes the week of August 12, 2023. The tentative schedule for class is Monday –  $1^{st}$  grade, Tuesday –  $2^{nd}$ , Thursday –  $3^{rd}$  grade, and Friday –  $4^{th}$  –  $5^{th}$  grades. It is recommended for students to come on their designated day with a binder. Students are expected to complete all homework assignments, projects, and end of the unit performance tasks.

You may scan the QR code below for direct access to the APS Gifted and Talented Program's web page. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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